

of sume shillings a troy shillings to put in Execution <sup>the</sup> Act  
 intended the said Comptall (whic h it seemed he willed  
 by his will) from thos people to supporte the Ex-  
 ecution of this said Act And by our Comon to this be-  
 gining date the first daye of November 1659 were  
 authorized him to reporte all the said Acts with the  
 Consent of this Assembly now in use and prooue to  
 them that of this Lawe concerning shillings a troy  
 shillings intended were passed by this Assembly ther  
 nighed therof, alledgeing in our said letter of the  
 2d daye of November howe reasonable a demand  
 it was in compars to the Capitall wch was granted in  
 Virginia for that did not am wood but to still con-  
 sider that all those wherunder stand my thing of be-  
 nature of Government and of no necessity to support  
 it for the people to benefit and protection and that have  
 my good affeson for yo and our Right there will thinke  
 it reasonable to gather sume to consider what  
 the waye of custome of no wch for the supports of  
 the Government and publicke of thos in this Land man-  
 yers as their Neighbours and all other followes doth  
 saye to the world that wood desired not enough  
 do herby authorise and require our Edward Brother  
 Philip Silver Esq: one Lieutenant of this said Province  
 in our name write the Consent of this Assembly  
 Assembly ther to regardale the said Letter for custom  
 made in this year 1646 upon condition that another  
 Letter in like manner be passed it the same yme by  
 said Assembly, and assented to in our name by our self  
 or selfe reward by us and our friends and car and  
 their Lieutenant or other officer therfore the yme  
 whic h shall be from time to time a shewing by us  
 that youys of us may be impowered to have upon the  
 sume yme to lyne inhabiting or being in and trading  
 Maryland for the supports of the Government and  
 aforesaid sume passed. Taxes and dutye prouision  
 to be used no more as at the same yme ari or shall be